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SILICON OR AMORPHOUS SUBSTRATE STRUCTURES"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 13, 2003 (Paper No. 7). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 13, 2003 to September 13, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$465.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: